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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2011, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires on January 4, 2012. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding filing fee based on large entity status.

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 * -- Expedited Procedure -- Examining Group 3772

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.